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Examiner: ALVAREZ, RAQUEL

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**RESPONSE TO FORM PTO-413** 

The undersigned has received Form PTO-413 ("Interview Summary") dated July 24, 2001, requiring that the undersigned file by August 24, 2001 a statement of the substance of the interview.

The substance of the interview is shown in the attached sheets, summarized às follows:

June 24, 2001, email from the undersigned to the Examiner asking about the status of claims 76-81 and 88-93.

July 2, 2001, email from the Examiner to the undersigned stating that she is in the process of locating the file.

July 2, 2001, email from the Examiner to the undersigned stating that claims 76-81 and 88-93 should have been listed in the previous Office Action as allowed. The Examiner asked whether we wished to receive a supplemental PTO-326.

July 2, 2001, email from the undersigned to the Examiner indicating that we did wish to receive a supplemental PTO-326.

The Examiner is reminded that an Amendment was filed on July 20, 2001. It is earnestly requested that the Amendment be considered promptly as we believe it places the application in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted, Opposed

Carl Oppedahl

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To: raquel.alvarez@uspto.gov

From: Carl Oppedahl < carl@oppedahl.com>

Subject: appl. no. 09/381,742

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Our file GRENP001NP

Dear Ms. Alvarez:

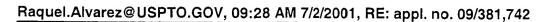
I am writing to ask for your help regarding your Office Action dated February 14, 2001.

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Claims 88-93. Form PTO-326 lists these claims as rejected, but we are unable to locate the place in the Office Action where these claims are discussed.

Could you please clarify the status of these claims?

Thank you.



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From: Raquel.Alvarez@USPTO.GOV

To: carl@oppedahl.com

Subject: RE: appl. no. 09/381,742 Date: Mon, 2 Jul 2001 11:28:55 -0400 X-Mailer: Internet Mail Service (5.5.2653.19)

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Dear Mr. Oppendahl

I am writing in response to your e-mail request dated 6/24/01, I was out of the office therefore I am just opening your e-mail.

As far as your request, I am in the process of locating the file. As soon as I locate the file, I will clarify the status of claims.

----Original Message----

From: carl@oppedahl.com [mailto:carl@oppedahl.com]

Sent: Sunday, June 24, 2001 1:01 PM

To: raquel.alvarez@uspto.gov Subject: appl. no. 09/381,742

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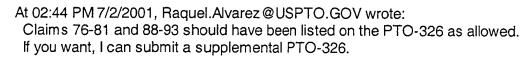
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Yes, I would be most grateful if you could do that. Thank you very much.

